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Dear Gary,

You will recall some time ago you sent me a reference to a writer from outside the country, etc. Something else made me think of Buchanan and, as you'll recall from my letters to Chris, I've been seeking a book by him.

Today I had an unexpected phone call from the guy who fed us the "Mafia" tip. He says he has seen the National Inquirer, which has an assassination/New Orleans story by Buchanan in it, another to come. From the meager descreption, which need not be accurate, it sounds like "Farewell America Revisited".

The renewed AEC newsletter came today and I've read it. It has the TAIC material, promises Lillian's, and has an unsufficiently-modified Giantism. But there has been moderation.

Again, not so you'll ask them, for I'd rather you didn't, but I've not heard a word from Lillian/Fred, despite their promise to you to send me this material. It is as a yardstick that I tell you this.

Replied to Mary's letter immediately. Enclosed. If she begins by loving everyone, and I do think she does, she may be in for a rude awakening when she hears what he stole from Lifton or is accused of making passes at Fred! I believe she should know the truth, whether or not she is guided by it, and it would be good for us to have an evaluation of whether the scheme is done.

In writing Wecht and told him we can have the transcripts for xeroxing cost and prorata on the overhead. I told him it would certainly be under 10¢ per page. I asked Bud to help along, and he indicated a willingness. Unles we do something like this, too great a burden will fall on Paul. I do not know whether or not he can afford it, but when Cyril, Bud and Sylvia can get it with neither effort not work, I would hope they would not mind defraying some of Paul's cost that he doesn't pass on. He would not ask for it. If he can afford it, he can better use that money for documents, for the others are not buying them. I've made agenerral inquiry of Sylvia but have had no response. Nothing else new.

Best,